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### OFFER FOR COTTON AT TWENTY CENTS

One of European Belligerents Said to Have Bought One Million Bales.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made at today's session here of the Association of State Presidents of Farmers' Unions that the association has in its possession a bona fide offer from one of the chief warring nations of Europe to buy 1,000,000 bales of cotton at 20 cents a pound.

The offer is for middling grade. A committee composed of H. N. Pope, D. E. Lyday and Peter Radford, all of Texas, was appointed to confer with government officials in Washington in an effort to obtain protection for the shipment. It was said the cotton would be sold and forwarded under the supervision of the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union of America and that each cotton state would furnish a portion of the shipment. The offer, it was stated, specifically stated that the cotton was

to be used for domestic purposes only and it was declared the shipment would be assembled in New Orleans for early delivery. It was said the belligerent government agreed to the appointment by the United States government of a committee to accompany the shipment and see that the cotton is not used in the manufacture of ammunition. Officials withheld the identity of the prospective purchaser.

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### BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

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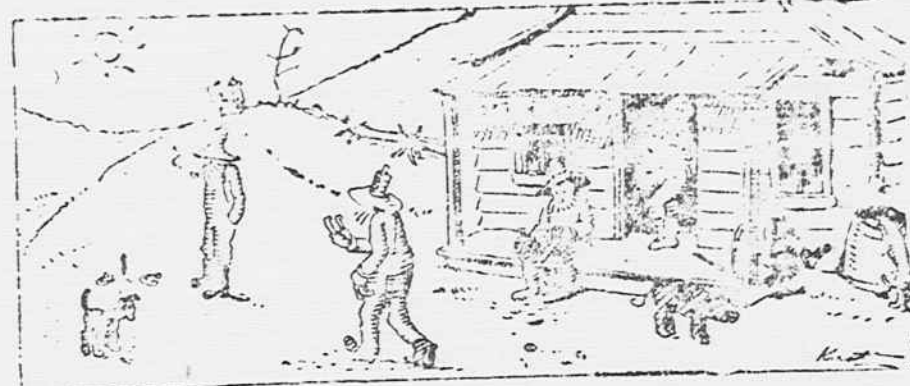
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## Hogwallow News

(From the HOGWALLOW KENTUCKIAN)  
Dunk Botts, Editor.



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There is talk of another paper being launched at Tickville. The editor of the Tickville Tidings, who always takes a firm stand on all public questions, has come out in an editorial as being opposed to it. He says if Tickville had another paper the people would get too far behind with their work trying to help run it.

Cricket Hicks surprised the congregation at the Dog Hill church Sunday by falling through the ceiling while preaching was going on. He had gone to the loft to head the sermon, and at the same time to keep from paying the preacher anything.

Atlas Peck played a shrewd trick on a patent medicine company last week by writing them for a trial bottle of their remedy, which they offer free to any one being sick with stomach trouble. Atlas made out like he was sick and went to bed just long enough to write the letter.

The Hogwallow mail carrier has been notified that there is a swarm of bees at Tickville to be brought to this place by parcel post. He says he will try to persuade the government to let him bring them one at a time.

The Excelsior Fiddling band has started on its rehearsals to get ready to play for the hog killings this fall. With this music being rendered the hogs seem not to care to live any longer.

Raz Barlow was over at Tickville the other day, and while there examined some window glass. He says the reason glass breaks so easy is because it is stretched so tight.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings requests all poets to fill their lines out full when writing poetry for his paper in order to save all the space possible.

Poke Easley has got hold of another wheel for his wagon. Now all four of them are about the same size.

Little Fiddy Flinders has cut a hole in his spelling book to peep at the teacher through.

Sidney Hocks has added two more strings to his fiddle and can now make either coarse or fine music.

Tobe Moseley has a combination corn

### POLITICS TO FRONT

Diplomatic Side Takes Lead in War Chronicles of the Day.

Interest in the fighting in the European war for the moment has been overshadowed by political issues.

Coming almost immediately on the conviction of four officials of the Hamburg-American line of conspiracy in obtaining manifests for vessels with which to place provisions on German warships in the Atlantic has come the announcement that several days ago the United States requested that Germany recall Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, naval attache, and Capt. Franz von Papen, military attache of the German embassy at Washington.

The officers, it is said, made the step necessary by improper activity in connection with naval and military matters. It is said that the department was uncertain whether steps should be taken with regard to other officials of the embassies at Washington in connection with similar activities.

The recall of the attaches is tantamount to their forced withdrawal from the diplomatic service of Germany in this country.

Official confirmation has been received in London that the American ships Hocking and Genesee, belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic line, have been requisitioned by the British government. A protest already has been made by the state department at Washington on the seizure and requisitioning of the Hocking and it is probable also that similar representations will be made with regard to the Genesee. Great Britain explains that as prize court proceedings had been centralized in London the requisitioning of the steamers really means a trip for them from Halifax and St. Lucia, respectively, to London, where the prize court will take control of them.

Greece so far as known, has not answered satisfactorily the demands of

popper and rat trap.

The Tin Peddler has made his appearance in our vicinity again, and succeeded in selling Sim Flinders a wash pan. The Hogwallow Improvement society should do all in their power to encourage the Tin Peddler in his visits, as nothing can help the looks of a community so much as this article.

The Smoke House Detective made an important discovery Friday morning when he unearthed an old watch from an abandoned straw stack on Musket Ridge. The watch has been buried for about fifteen years, and the only clue to the mystery is that the watch stopped at 8:30 o'clock.

A play was given at the Tickville opera house the other night. In the second and fifth acts three people were killed by the villain. The coroner at Tickville attended the show and lost fifteen dollars by all of the dead ones coming to life again in the last act.

Columbus Alisop and Cricket Hicks were overtaken by a big rain while walking along the Gander Creek road the other day. Cricket, though not half as big as Columbus, got just as wet.

While getting his hair cut the other morning Jefferson Potlocks gave it as his opinion that as long as a person stayed around the front end of a bee he will not get stung.

A spelling match will be held at the Wild Onion school house this week. The teacher will give out the words. This is the first opportunity he has had in a long time to use big words.

The Wild Onion school teacher has hung Bryan's picture in the school room, and the scholars say they are all going to vote for him when they get grown.

Miss Horstetter Hocks, who ordered a mesh hand-bag through the mails, has sent it back, as she found it full of holes.

The Baptist protracted meeting at Tickville has closed with only a few converts, on account of the water being so cold.

The postmaster did not rest well last night. He says every time he eats cheese for supper he is bothered by the rats.

the entente powers with regard to the status of their troops on Greek soil. The position of Roumania toward the passage of Russian troops through her territory to reach Bulgaria has not been announced. A rumor that the allies again had placed restrictions on Greek commerce is denied.

As for the fighting: The Teutonic forces continue to push farther into Montenegro and also are operating successfully southwest of Mitrovitz, where it is officially announced for the first time they have been joined by Mohammedans and Albanians.

Monastir is said unofficially to have been taken Thursday afternoon.

The usual mining and artillery operations have taken place in France and Belgium, while infantry attacks have been mingled with Italian bombardments of the Austrian positions on the Isonzo front. In Russia there have been no engagements worthy of note.

### Germany Has Sufficient Meat.

Berlin, Dec. 4. (Wireless to Sayville.)—"The result of the census of German cattle and other live stock just presented to the reichstag," says the Overseas News agency, "is generally satisfactory and affords additional proof that the German nation has sufficient meat."

"As compared with the census of December 1, 1914, horned cattle show an insignificant decrease. Sheep have increased 4.3 per cent. Since April 15 of this year swine has increased 18 per cent. Geese and ducks show an increase and chickens a slight decrease."

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### WORDS IN FETTERS.

Many Expressions That Are Slaves to the Tyranny of Custom.

There is no bondage more galling than that of custom, and it is incapable also. Words which by nature have a wide latitude of real and metaphorical meaning are fettered to a single significance by the custom of using them more commonly in one way than in another.

When it was announced that a preacher had been sued for "breach of promise" every one at all interested in the case immediately assumed that he had declined to marry a woman whom he had agreed to make his wife. As he had a wife already, there were the elements of a scandal in the report. But it seems that the minister is not accused of breaking his promise to marry, but his promise to pay certain sums of money in a business contract. "Breach of promise," however, is chained so securely to the post of a single meaning that it connotes but one idea in the popular mind.

"Elope" is another word that is not free. It means merely to run away, but only people who run away to marry surreptitiously are allowed to elope. "Notoriety" is simply the state of being known. A notorious man, however, is a man of bad reputation. "Suggestiveness" likewise means merely having the ability to suggest, but it is used in a bad sense. And "criticism," however much it would like to describe friendly as well as hostile comment, finds itself unable to convey any meaning save that of faultfinding. The number of such slaves might be multiplied indefinitely to prove that words are but symbols that mean what we agree they shall mean and not what their ancestry would justify us in supposing that they do mean.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### BIG PULL OF THE ROBIN.

To See It at Its Strongest Watch Him Get Breakfast.

Relatively speaking, the robin has more pull than the wildest politician that ever drew breath or a contract. We mean, of course, in comparison to their sizes. By similar comparison, he's stouter than a 100 horsepower stump puller or a steel magnet. If you want to see him test his strength get up early some seasonable morning, go out on the lawn and watch your friend, the robin, grubbing for worms.

You'll have to be early because the robin is. Likewise the robin is early because the worm is. Earthworms, you know, crawl out of their underground tunnels at nighttime and feed on dead leaves and grasses scattered over the lawns. The robin gets his breakfast before the worms have time to get far down in their burrows.

Mr. Robin goes hopping around over the grass like a boy in a sack race with his feet tied, stopping to inspect a hole so tiny that you'd never see it. He shoots his bill down in the hole, gives his head a little twist—yes, he's found a worm.

Then begins the tug of war. With the end of the worm fast in his bill the robin braces his legs and pulls. He doesn't jerk the worm out. If he did the worm might break, and you'd seldom see a robin get only half a worm. No, he plays with it like a skillful angler who has caught a big fish on his line. Little by little the worm gives way, and presto, the robin has him in his mouth.

Once in a great while a young robin, who hasn't learned the art yet, will be caught off his balance by a sudden release of the worm and go tumbling on his back. But that doesn't happen often.—Philadelphia North American.

### Queer Looking Worms.

New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands as well as portions of the Hawaiian group are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "meta-lu-ki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

### North American Camels.

Camels were common in North America during the miocene epoch, and several forms have been found. One was about the size of a sheep and is supposed to be the ancestor of modern camels and llamas. Others were large and had long necks like the giraffe. All these ancient camels had hoofs like cattle.—Argonaut.

### A Pungent Player.

The comedian had his benefit and, thankful for the patronage of "kind friends in front," let off this impromptu, which was appraised:

Like a grate full of coals I glow,  
A great full house to see,  
And were I not grateful, too,  
A great fool I should be.

—London Mail.

### Delay Explained.

"What are you doing there, Ellen?" "Excuse me, miss, but my apron caught in the door."  
"But you left the room ten minutes ago."  
"Yes, miss, but I only just found it out."—Passing Show.

### Usually a Liberal One.

"Pa, what is graft?" "Graft, my son, is a sort of tip pocketed by the servants of the people."—Boston Transcript.

One word, one look, can efface years of affliction.—Balzac.